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EX-GOV. PATTERSON TO SPEAK HERE

"AMERICA LOOKING FORWARD"
WILL BE SUBJECT

Tennessee's Ex-Governor Is Busily Engaged in Law Enforcement Campaign of Anti-Saloon League—Has Reputation As Being Able and Forceful Speaker—Sunday November 27, Is Date.

Ex-Gov. M. R. Patterson, who has been engaged by the Anti-Saloon League to conduct a law enforcement campaign in Tennessee, is slated to deliver an address in Covington Sunday night, November 27, on the subject, "America Looking Forward." Parker Shields, of Nashville, superintendent of the Tennessee Anti-Saloon League, was in the city Tuesday to make arrangements for the former governor's speaking engagement here. According to present plans, it is the purpose of the local churches to suspend regular Sunday evening religious services on that date and meet in the auditorium of the First Methodist church to hear Gov. Patterson.

The speaker is so widely known to the people of Covington that it is hardly necessary to dwell upon his public career in Tennessee by way of introduction. He has spoken on innumerable occasions, political and otherwise, in this city, and has many close personal friends in Tipton county. These friends and former political adherents bespeak a warm reception for him on his next visit to Covington.

During the past several years Gov. Patterson has devoted practically all of his time to the prohibition question, both state and national, and in his nation-wide campaign against "John Barleycorn" he was of those instrumental in the success of the movement which finally resulted in an amendment to the federal constitution.

In Ex-Gov. Patterson Tennessee can boast of one of the ablest orators in the South, having a national reputation in this respect. Large audiences in all sections of the country have always greeted him with the same degree of enthusiasm as shown in his native Tennessee.

Law enforcement is the paramount consideration of prohibition leaders, who contend that it is the only solution to suppress crime in America. Gov. Patterson is thoroughly familiar with the subject, as well as conditions of this character throughout the country. His address here will be of a non-political nature, but of interest to every law abiding citizen in Tipton county.

Mr. Shields, while here, stated that the reports by newspapers throughout the state to the effect that Gov. Patterson would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator against Senator McKellar are misleading and without foundation. He also stated that the former governor had no political aspirations and does not contemplate entering politics.

Millington is also included on the itinerary on the following evening of the address here.

BRAMMER-HOLLIMAN

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Mr. Robert Brammer and Miss Willie E. Holliman, which took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holliman, one mile west of Phelan.

The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. L. R. Wadsworth in the presence of a few near relatives and friends. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns, mistletoe and bright October flowers.

The bride was beautifully dressed in light blue satin, while her sister, Miss Alice Holliman, gown in soft pink satin, was maid of honor. Mr. Bennett Selph acted as best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Brammar, near Wilson's Chapel.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holliman. The groom is a prosperous young man and they have the good wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life. They will make their home near Wilson's Chapel.

REV. R. P. WALKER HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

Mr. W. F. Bringle informs us that he had a letter from Rev. R. P. Walker, D. D., former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city and now pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lewisburg, Tenn., that recently he had a call from the First Presbyterian church of Red Springs, N. C., with a membership of 850, besides 250 girl students from the Flora McDonald College, located at the same place, who are regular attendants at this church, and since receiving the above call that he had two special delivery letters, one containing a call from another North Carolina church and the other from a large church in Arkansas, asking that he make them a visit and preach for them with a view to calling. Certainly, this is very complimentary to Dr. Walker, and we are sure it will be of great interest to his many friends in Covington and Tipton county.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Mr. James G. Owen, chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call for Tipton county, called a meeting of his committee to discuss ways and means of making the annual renewal of memberships the most successful ever held. Meeting with him were Mr. E. H. McFadden, vice-chairman; Mrs. Will Simonton, chairman of the women's committee; Mrs. Anthony Shelton, vice-chairman of the women's committee; Mr. Ivo McFadden, chairman of publicity; Mrs. T. Garner and Miss Margaret B. Hawkins.

The Roll Call this year is of unusual interest to the people of Tipton county, since the local Red Cross has employed a full-time worker as executive secretary. Her duties are to look after the claims of disabled ex-service men and to see that they and their families enjoy the privileges that were theirs before they answered their country's call. In addition, she acts as a community worker in the promotion of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering wherever found. The funds raised from November 11 to 24 will go towards the continuation of this work.

The Roll Call will be opened with the presentation of the Junior Red Cross pageant on November 11. The next day active canvassing will begin and continue through the 14th. On Sunday, November 13, all the ministers in the town have indicated their intention of joining with the churches throughout the United States in the observance of Red Cross Sunday. Following the services an opportunity will be given all to renew their memberships to the Red Cross.

In the county Red Cross Sunday will also be generally observed and renewal of memberships taken on that day. Mr. McFadden is planning to have speakers at all community gatherings to tell of the work being accomplished, for it is the opinion of the committee that when the people of Tipton county understand the great need existing at their doors they will enthusiastically contribute toward the alleviation of this need.

Following are the appointments of Roll Call chairmen for the county: Mrs. D. B. McLister, Brighton; Mrs. J. J. Fleming, Atoka; Mrs. Joe Woodson, Munford; Mrs. W. C. Howard, Tabernacle; Mrs. H. C. Currie, Burlington; Mrs. W. A. Cothran, Gainsville; Mrs. W. P. Holloway, Garland; Mrs. J. R. McMahon, Randolph; Mrs. Harry Walker, Gift; Mrs. Elmer Lindsey, Leigh's Chapel; Mrs. Oscar Hall, Mt. Carmel; Mrs. S. D. Faulkner, Salem; Miss Sohnie Wright Phelan; Mrs. J. C. Vaughan, Detroit.

At the meeting of the Tipton County Medical Association on Friday, the 21st, a resolution was passed that the physical examinations planned for the schools of Covington be held also in the county schools.

When informed of this by a representative of the association, the Red Cross, by whose suggestion the physical examination in the Covington schools was undertaken, announced its willingness to co-operate with the schools and physicians in making this examination reach every child in the county. Dates for the county examination will be worked out by Mr. Eugene Younger, superintendent of schools, and Miss Margaret B. Hawkins, executive secretary, to suit the convenience of the doctors and dentists.

CIRCUIT COURT MEETS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

The fall term of the circuit court will begin Monday, November 7. A very heavy civil and criminal docket will come before the court at the fall session, including three murder cases.

Jurors for the November term of court will be selected from the following named citizens:

District No. 1—J. H. Fuller, J. D. Mason, R. H. Vaughan, Floyd Bringle, Frank Taylor and N. T. Franklin.

District No. 2—R. W. Ashe and Pearl Rose.

District No. 3—G. F. Evans and A. A. Kelley.

District No. 4—L. C. Cole, Ed Coussar and John Baker.

District No. 5—Ernest Owen and Manuel Wiseman.

District No. 6—Ed M. Adkins, Ed Scott and G. R. Ellis, Sr.

District No. 7—Wilton Webb, L. S. Hindman, N. E. Smith and J. B. Clements.

District No. 8—D. C. Click, G. M. Gray, John Yount and Barnum Rice.

District No. 9—Seth O'Kelly, W. D. Holloway and J. M. Malone.

District No. 10—D. D. Baxter, Enoch Ward and J. T. Turner.

District No. 12—James Glass, John Beatty and John Johnson.

District No. 13—J. G. Bell, Elton Cocks and Ed Mayo.

District No. 14—H. P. Cash and T. J. Deen.

District No. 15—Bob Wright, T. J. Deverell and J. M. Richardson.

INTERESTING LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

—Miss Willie Mae Pullen, of this city, underwent a minor operation Sunday and is improving.

—Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, near Mt. Lebanon, a daughter.

—Fentress, the 17-year-old son of Mr. Charles B. Strickland, of the Hebron community, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

—The many friends of Rev. R. W. Carson, of Rosemark, will be glad to know that he is again able to occupy his pulpit, after his severe attack of typhoid fever.

—The Brighton Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will entertain with a harvest supper Friday night, October 28, at the home of Dr. S. H. Hurt. The public is cordially invited.

—Mr. Joe J. Hunt will move this week to the residence on Tipton street, known as the Gee place, and Mr. Jack Elam will occupy St. Matthews rectory when the former has vacated it.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cothran, of Mason, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pauline, to Mr. J. L. Driver, of Braden, the wedding to take place November 17.

—Mrs. Floyd Bringle charmingly entertained the members of the Married Ladies' Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her home on North Maple street. After several interesting games, a delicious menu was served.

—The congregation of the West Nashville Presbyterian church, at a meeting Sunday morning, extended a call to Rev. J. V. Currie, of Knoxville, to take the pastorate. It is not known whether or not the minister will accept the call at present.

—Montana Bell's Western Show gave a performance here Friday and one in Munford on the following day. The show and its equipment travels through the country in animal-drawn vehicles. Their exhibition here was seen by a large and disappointed crowd.

—The iron bridges on the levees and across Hatchie river on the Jeff Davis highway are reported in very bad condition. These bridges need repair work and new flooring without delay, or they will be impassable before many more weeks have elapsed.

—Mr. J. S. McElanahan, manager of the local Standard Oil Co.'s business, has been transferred to Jackson, Tenn., by his corporation, with a view of his accepting the management of the business in that city. He has not decided definitely to take the position, but will be in Jackson for several days to consider it.

—William, the 16-year-old son of Callie Eaton, colored, who resides on the farm of Capt. D. W. Ruffin, east of Covington, was thrown from a freight train Sunday afternoon, when he attempted to swing on a car. His left foot was so badly injured that it was necessary to have it amputated.

—The following rural schools will open Monday, October 31, for the winter term: Rialto, Leigh's Chapel, Solo, Liberty, Holly Grove, Detroit, Burlington, Bowden, Bride, Gilt Edge, Flatwoods, Hopewell, Campground, Egypt, Quito, Poplar Grove, New Tipton, Bethel, Union, Robison High School, Hill, Almyra, Sharon, Clifton, Mt. Carmel, Gainsville, Wilson's Chapel, Tabernacle and Gift.

—Mr. J. L. Richardson, a prominent layman of the local Methodist church and chairman of the finance committee of the Methodist Conference, addressed the congregation of the Ridgeley Methodist church last Sunday evening for the purpose of raising funds for the superannuated ministers of that denomination. He reported that the members of that church responded liberally to the cause.

—Sid Parker, colored, was arrested Monday by Deputy United States Marshal George R. Ellis on a charge of owning and operating a still near Ft. Pillow, in Lauderdale county. About 120 gallons of mash were found and also a large quantity of liquor. Parker was brought before Commissioner J. L. Richardson Tuesday afternoon, waived examination and was bound over to the federal court. Failing to make bond, Parker was returned to the Lauderdale county jail in Ripley to await trial.

—Matt Woodland, colored, was arrested by Sheriff C. N. Volz and Deputy Jennings and Hamilton Saturday on a charge of owning and operating an illicit distillery. He was taken into custody by Deputy United States Marshal George R. Ellis Monday and arraigned before Commissioner J. L. Richardson. The defendant waived examination and was bound over to the federal court. He was operating near Morgan's landing, near Leigh's Chapel.

—The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met Monday evening in a special session. A resolution was passed ordering the discontinuance of the handling of electrical and plumbing supplies by the city, which will go into effect at an early date. A private firm will purchase the city's stock of these supplies some time soon. They also considered a plan to lay a gravel surface on North Main street, and appointed a committee to estimate the exact cost of the same.

—Mr. Langston Smith is now behind the counters at Martin & Co. as salesman.

—Mr. C. J. Simonton, of Atoka, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is still suffering intensely.

—Good congregations heard Rev. Alfredo Muller, "The Mexican Boy," at Pleasant Grove last Sunday morning and night.

—After November 1, Messrs. Elam & Dalton, cleaners and pressers will occupy the storeroom in the Hotel Lindo, being used at present by the Covington Supply Co. as an office.

—The City Coal Co. have enlarged their yards with the construction of several new coal bins for storing coal to meet the demands of the local market this winter.

—Mr. H. D. Crittenden, of Halls, will succeed Mr. Robert F. Miller as clerk in the local Illinois Central freight office, the latter having been promoted to cashier in the Mayfield, Ky., freight office.

—On Monday night, October 31, the Epworth League of the Campground church will give a chicken and pie supper at the schoolhouse for the benefit of the League. Dinner will be served promptly at 8 o'clock.

—Grand Master Rodney Blake, of Nashville, will arrive in Covington next Saturday morning for a visit to Dunham Lodge F. & A. M., at 10 a. m. After conferring with local Masons, he will leave for Ripley and meet the lodge there at 1 p. m.

—Pullen's Comedians, a theatrical organization, are showing the entire week under canvas in Covington. They are presenting a number of comedy-dramas at popular prices and their performances are drawing large crowds on each occasion.

—Dr. George M. Savage, president-emeritus, of Union University, one of "Who is Who in America," will preach at Brighton Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. At 2:30 p. m. he will give his famous lecture on Palestine from a trip abroad.

—Mr. Isaac T. Meeks and Miss Eula Pitts, of Ripley motored through the country Friday to Covington and were united in marriage in the office of the county clerk, Esq. J. E. Walker officiating. After the ceremony the couple returned to their home in Ripley.

—Through mistake we reported in our issue of last week that the Epworth Leaguers of the First Methodist church, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. L. D. Hamilton, enjoyed a possum hunt Sunday evening near Covington. It should have been reported as being on Tuesday night instead of Sunday.

—Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts encamped last Friday night on the farm of Esq. W. A. Shoaf, one mile south of Covington on the Mt. Carmel road. They experienced considerable sport in a possum hunt and succeeded in catching two. The detachment was commanded by Scoutmaster Wm. A. Shoaf, Jr.

—Mr. W. T. Tillman, 71 years of age, died last Sunday morning at his home near Pilljerk, after an extended illness. He was a highly respected citizen of that community and was well known throughout Tipton county. The remains were interred in the Leigh's Chapel cemetery Monday morning at 11 o'clock. He is survived by several children living in this county.

—Mr. Joe Miller, who has been confined in the railroad hospital at Paducah, Ky., for several months, spent last week-end with homefolks here. He is suffering from a compound fracture in the ankle joint received in a fall from the roof of the residence of Mrs. John Craig at the time it was destroyed by fire last spring. The condition of his injury will most likely necessitate the amputation of his foot.

—Officers Dumas, Volz and Hamilton raided a dice game at the home of Frank Johnson, colored, near the ice plant Saturday. Eleven negro men and one white man were arrested on a charge of gaming. They are as follows: A. W. Owen, white; George Jones, Slim Hall, Adam Clark, Preston Bumpas, Landon Clark, Ed Hopkins, Louis Burk, Frank Jackson, Lonnie Brooks and Clarence Harvey. They were arraigned before Esq. J. E. Walker and fined \$4.50 each and costs.

—The regular Sunday evening service at the First Methodist church last Sunday could not be held on account of the electric light connections to the church being suddenly cut off by a defective transformer in front of the building. The lights went out after a large number of the congregation had gathered. They were dismissed by the pastor to worship at the other churches after it was found impossible to restore the lights in time for the services.

—The gin of Sanders Bros. at Gift was slightly damaged by fire Tuesday morning, when it is thought a match was drawn through the suction cotton conveyor and coming in contact with overly-heated machinery caused it to ignite while the cotton was being conveyed to the gin stands. About 20 men were present when the fire started and by fast work in carrying water the fire was kept from spreading and was finally extinguished. The damages were estimated at about \$100.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY RALLY

Rally Day was observed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, October 24.

Invitations had been sent to all the ladies of the church urging them to come so that all five Circles of the Auxiliary might be complete. A large number assembled at the church, where they were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Wm. Sanford, and a reception committee from Circle 1.

Each lady was asked to register and state the number of the Circle of which she was a member.

A prayer was offered and the hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves," was sung.

Miss Pauline McBride then entered, carrying a large bag of mail and packages. Letters and cards were distributed. The president opened her mail first, stating she had a letter requesting her to explain the Standard of Excellency that has been set for the Auxiliaries of the Southern Presbyterian church, and she asked that those who were present to exert themselves to have the Covington Auxiliary reach the highest standard—the Gold Standard of Excellency.

A number of other letters were read, one explaining the Colored Women's Conference and the good that is being accomplished by these conferences; another urging the members of the Auxiliary to subscribe for the church papers; one telling of the conversion of a Chinese girl, and one of a home missionary, who was greatly in need of a Ford car, having 1,500 miles of territory and no conveyance.

A card was received by Miss Gracie McNeely, requesting a song, to which she complied, adding greatly to the program.

The packages were also opened and the articles, which consisted of a number of curios from the foreign mission fields, were displayed and explained. Mrs. Albert Hall's package contained a number of dainty hand-made articles from the girls' school in Koshi, Japan, which had been sent to her for sale to aid their school.

After the program, the ladies were invited into the ladies' parlor of the church, which had been beautifully decorated, and dainty refreshments, consisting of coffee and sandwiches, were served by the members of Circle No. 4, which is the Junior Circle of the Auxiliary. Each lady left feeling that Rally Day in the Auxiliary had been a great success and that she would work to have the Covington Auxiliary reach the Gold Standard of Excellency.

COTTON MARKET SEEMS MORE HOPEFUL

Ginning figures Tuesday were smaller than expected. Therein lies the explanation of an advance of about \$4 a bale in cotton contract values.

The report of the census bureau was accompanied by a statement from Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture that the ginning to October 18 was about 83 per cent. of the crop indicated by his department's recent estimate of 6,537,000 bales. The inference might be taken that only 17 per cent. of the crop remains to be ginned, but the trade is by no means unanimously of the opinion that the estimate of 6,537,000 bales was not too low. The Department of Agriculture, however, says, although indirectly, we would seem warranted in believing, that it stands on its estimate.

The fact that the ginning total for the period from September 25 to October 18 was less by more than 600,000 bales than what might be considered normal ginning, for the period indicates that the crop was not there; the wonderful fall weather was ideal for picking; there was no rain and not much middle crop to pick so that it may be taken for granted that picking was not delayed by waiting for cotton to open. Favor is plentiful and every incentive to early ginning.

DEATH OF MRS. HAMILTON

Mrs. Sallie Cooner Hamilton, widow of the late J. W. Hamilton, of this county, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. B. Pace, in this city, at 1 o'clock Monday evening.

Mrs. Hamilton was 77 years of age and was widely known in Covington, having taught school in this county for a period of 18 years, a great number of citizens here having received a part of their early training under her instruction in school. She was a faithful member of the A. R. P. church, being particularly active in the Sabbath school work of that denomination for a number of years. One of the outstanding characteristics of her noble Christian life was the gratitude manifested for the little things done in her behalf by her many friends.

The funeral was held at the family residence at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. W. C. Kerr, assisted by Rev. L. D. Hamilton, conducting the services, after which the burial took place in the Salem church cemetery. Many tokens of love and friendship were shown by the large number of floral offerings. Mrs. Hamilton leaves a sister, Mrs. S. G. McCluney, of Atoka; four brothers, J. L. Cooper, of Sparta, Ill.; Dr. W. F. Cooper, of Munford; Dr. B. H. Cooper, of Garland, and Mr. T. O. Cooper, of Arkansas.

DECAMP GLASS CASKET COMPANY IN LAW SUIT

TWENTY-ONE CHATTANOOGA
LAW FIRMS REPRESENTED

Defense Is Also Represented By Hon. L. E. Gwinn, of This City—Complainants Charge That Glass Caskets Were Never Feasible—Chancellor Garvin Took Case Under Advisement Monday.

The trial of the case of W. E. Hamilton et al. vs. the DeCamp Glass Casket Co. was begun in the chancery court at Chattanooga Friday and was concluded Saturday afternoon. Argument was begun Monday morning and Chancellor Garvin took the case under advisement late Monday afternoon. A feature of the case is the number of counsel employed in the case, there being 21 of Chattanooga's leading law firms represented. Besides Chattanooga lawyers associated with counsel for the defense is former State Senator L. E. Gwinn of Covington.

The remains of Enrico Caruso the world's greatest tenor were laid in their last resting place at the home of his nativity in sunny Italy in a glass casket, a picture of this being reproduced in a New York daily Sunday. While this is not a part of the record in the case of the DeCamp Glass Co., which is on trial in the chancery court, it was mentioned Monday by one of the lawyers for the defense as being an important factor, inasmuch as one of the complainant's principal charges is that glass caskets are not feasible and are impractical and this the promoters of the casket company's enterprise knew. It is further charged by counsel for the complainants that glass caskets are now being manufactured at Ada, Okla., and the venture is a success. The other charge of the complainants is that the promoters of the enterprise set aside \$375,000 for themselves without consideration.

This charge is denied by the defendants, who state that they were soliciting stock and proceeding in a perfectly legal way, and had not some of the stockholders become excited and filed the original bill that the casket company would have made a go and glass caskets would now have been manufactured in Chattanooga. The defendants state that they had all the stock of the company sold and their stock books were closed when the war came on and finances sunk to a low ebb. It was then they claimed they were forced to call on their reserve fund for ordinary expenses and this took a large part of the money from the stock subscriptions.

WINDSOR GIRLS GREETED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

The first number of the Lyceum course was presented last Friday evening in the auditorium of the City Grammar School in the appearance of the Windsor Girls, a trio of gifted musicians. A large audience witnessed the first entertainment, heartily applauding each rendition during the performance. Aside from the instrumental and vocal music offered, a splendid reading on "Daddy Longlegs" was given by one of the company, to which the audience showed its approval by continuous applause.

The next number will be presented Monday evening, October 31, by the Dixie Duo, one of the most popular numbers in the Lyceum course. This company has a rare collection of Southern melodies in their repertoire, and everywhere they have performed on the Lyceum itinerary this season their merit in song and artistry has been attested by large and attentive audiences.

Season tickets for the entire Lyceum course are still available, and from present indications the series of entertainments to be presented here promises to be successful in every respect, a large number of season tickets having been sold already.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBISON

Mrs. Theresa B. Robison, wife of Mr. W. H. Robison, of the Brighton community, died last Friday afternoon, following an extended illness. She was 49 years of age and at the time of her death, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

The funeral was held at the family residence Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. L. Boyd, pastor of the Brighton A. R. P. church, conducting the services. The burial took place in Munford cemetery after the funeral services.

Mrs. Robison is survived by her husband and three children, Charles, Dallas and Rebecca Robison.

JOYNER-COOPER

Miss Gladys Joyner, of this city, and Mr. Giles Forbes Cooper, of Munford, were quietly married at 1:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon in the parsonage of the Second Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Joyner, father of the bride, officiating in the presence of a few close friends and the immediate family.

The bride is a very attractive young lady and the groom is a promising young farmer of the Munford vicinity, where they will reside. Their many friends wish them much happiness.